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EUROPE'S ATTENTION ON NEWEST MONARCH

Charles of Austria Man Who
Made Demands on Ser-
bia, Starting War.

68-YEAR RULE AT END

Passing of Aged Franz Josef
Will Have Bearing on
World Conflict.

By United Press

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The eyes of all Europe were turned today on the Archduke Charles Ferdinand Joseph, now to be emperor of Austria-Hungary, although Vienna has so far sent no official confirmation of the death of the aged Franz Josef. However, his demise has been confirmed in dispatches from other sources.

The new ruler, whose demands upon Serbia had much to do with the beginning of the present war, comes into power with the prospect that he may have an important bearing on the state of war, the character of its disposition, and the like. He is the cause of study throughout Europe.

Democratically inclined, little known until Prince Ferdinand was murdered, June 28, 1914, the man who will now rule Austria has had good military education and has had success as a military commander in the present war. He lacks training in statescraft and diplomacy. He assumes the throne at a time when the strongest of men would have a task in keeping the empire of Austria-Hungary intact and strong.

Was In Good Health Monday.

Dispatches from Vienna, via Amsterdam, tonight declared the emperor's death was peaceful. Franz Josef was in apparent good health Monday night, twenty-four hours before his death. He rose at his usual hour Tuesday morning and went through his customary program. Late in the afternoon he became suddenly worse. His temperature arose alarmingly and court attaches knew the end was near.

The emperor retired to his bedroom immediately but was unable to sleep because of pains in his throat. At 9 o'clock he was more quiet and seemed to be resting. Twenty minutes later he suddenly gestured to his throat and seemed to be striving for utterance. He died within a few moments. Vienna had been prepared for the news, but nevertheless the passing of a ruler who had served his people for sixty-eight years caused a profound impression.

If custom be followed, Franz Josef will not be buried for at least a week. The burial will be in the imperial crypt, under the plain, ancient little church of the Capuchin fathers, for four centuries keepers of the Hapsburg dead. Franz Josef will be No. 133 in the crypt.

Longest Reign in Modern Times.

Franz Josef was born August 18, 1830, and his death ends a reign longer than that of any man in modern history, except that of Louis XIV of France, and Louis, unlike the Hapsburg sovereign, took his seat when only 5 years old. It was a reign bathed in blood and shrouded in tragedy. Franz Josef was 18 when he took the throne, and remained sixty-eight years in power.

War marked the beginning as it does the close of the reign. Domestic tragedy, murder, suicide, and violent death have cut down the Hapsburg family. The nearest relative of the child was his grandfather, a man bowed with sorrow on account of his aunt, Marie Antoinette, who was guillotined in Paris. Five years after taking the throne Franz Josef was wounded by the bullet of a would-be assassin.

Son Born to Former M. U. Students.

Announcements have been received in Columbia of the birth of a son November 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Clay W. Lewis of St. Joseph. Both are former students of the University. Mrs. Lewis is Miss Dorothy Jones and was graduated from the University in 1914. She is a member of the Delta Gamma sorority. Mr. Lewis is a member of the Acacia fraternity. The son has been named Clay W. Lewis, Jr.

Third Cow-Testing Club Formed.

Prof. A. C. Ragsdale of the department of dairy husbandry left yesterday for Marion County, where he will complete the organization of a cow-testing association which has been under consideration by the farmers of that county for the past three months.

THE CALENDAR

Nov. 23.—Assembly lecture in University Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. by Dean W. W. Charters on "The College Graduate as a Teacher."
Nov. 26-28.—Annual meeting Missouri Conference for Social Welfare in University Auditorium.
Nov. 28.—Miss Clara Schmitt of the psychopathic department of the Chicago public schools will speak at a joint meeting of the Home Economics Club and Pi Lambda Theta in the Agricultural Auditorium at 7:30 p. m.
Nov. 30 to Dec. 4.—Thanksgiving Holidays.
Dec. 13.—Interpretative recital, "Othello," Christian College, 8:35 p. m.
Dec. 1-16.—Landscape Design Exhibit, Faculty Room (107) University Library Building.

FEW ABSENCES IN SCHOOLS

Record of Daily Attendance in Columbia Is High.

The attendance at the Columbia schools has been unusually good this year, according to Superintendent J. E. McPherson. Out of 2,200 pupils in the schools there was an average daily attendance of 96 per cent for the last month. This is attributed to the good weather and the lack of sickness among the children.

FOR WILSON BY 3,807

Official Count Complete and
Shows No Split in Elec-
toral Vote.

By United Press

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 22.—President Wilson's plurality in California is 3,807, according to the tabulation of complete official returns from each county in California furnished by the Republican State Central Committee at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The Republican committee has figures on every elector in each of the fifty-eight counties, which show that Henry, the highest Democratic elector received 666,197 votes and Carlson, the high Republican elector, 462,390. The total vote for Mrs. Tyler, the lowest Democratic elector, was 463,632, which eliminates the possibility of a split delegation from California.

Willcox Won't Concede State.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Republican National Chairman Willcox declared late tonight that he had not yet received any telegram from the Republican State Central Committee of California conceding the state to Wilson. He will make no statement until he has received the telegram.

COLLEGE GIRLS HELPED FRENCH

Dr. James Stowers Thanks Christian
Students for Red Cross Work.

The students in Christian College organized for Red Cross work and made about 300 garments last year. These were sent to Dr. James Stowers, a former resident of Boone County, who is now in charge of a hospital at Compiegne, France. Mrs. Luella W. St. Clair Moss, president of Christian College, received a picture of Doctor Stowers in the uniform of major in the French medical corps and a letter of appreciation to the college girls.

The letter follows:
"A box of supplies has just been forwarded to me from the American Relief Clearing House in Paris, being given by Christian College. I wish to express my thanks as well as the thanks of the wounded men of France, their nurses, and doctors. Everything you sent is most useful to us, and helps France to care for her many wounded from Verdun, the Somme and along the western front. As in the American army, we seldom rest very long in the same place or the same hospital. I was sent here about a month ago. I am near Compiegne, in a hospital of one hundred beds. I am prevented from saying more because of censorship."

Centralia Masons Visit Columbia.

The Centralia Masonic Council, which comprises several counties in this part of the state, met yesterday afternoon and last night in the Acacia lodge rooms and conferred the council degrees on twelve Masons, five of whom were Columbians. About twenty masons from Centralia were present, and a banquet was served by the Order of the Eastern Star. After the council meeting, the Columbia Acacia lodge initiated five candidates into the first degree of Masonry.

May Affiliate With State Retailers.

Henry Deible, of St. Louis, field agent for the Missouri Retail Merchants' Association was in Columbia today. It is the hope of Mr. Deible to bring about an affiliation of the Columbia Retail Merchants with the State Association.

Library Exhibits Oriental Art.

The University Library has received two collections of photographic reproductions of paintings of China and Japan. One collection depicts the life and customs of the countries. The second contains famous Oriental paintings.

CAR SHORTAGE LEAVES TOWN WITHOUT COAL

Unheard of Prices May Pre-
vail, Say the Local
Dealers.

RELIEF IS EXPECTED

Five Cars Reported To Have
Started From Illinois
Friday.

The car shortage now prevalent all over the country threatens to leave Columbia without coal. The University power plant has been short of coal for several days and may the situation was such that the heat was turned off in all the buildings and there was no coal in sight. The plant is now running but is supplying neither heat nor light to the University buildings. The University Elementary School was forced to suspend classes for the day, but the weather was not sufficiently cold to affect the University classes.

Relief is expected at any time. According to Edward E. Brown, business manager of the University, the local coal companies have on the way from the Illinois mines several carloads of coal, which should have arrived before this.

"Five cars were reported to have started last Friday, one Monday and three more today, so the shortage should be relieved shortly," said Mr. Brown this afternoon. "The University have been using the current from the city electric plant for several days and notices were sent to all the buildings to cut down on the use of the lights. If the cars that are expected arrive, we should get through all right for some time."

Columbia is facing a coal shortage, say the local dealers. The supply is getting very low, and it is harder every day to get coal because of the shortage of cars. It is probable that coal will reach prices unthought of in this city.

H. R. Jackson, a retailer, says that he is paying more for coal now than he ever sold it for heretofore. Illinois coal is selling for \$4.50 a ton and Boone County for 14 to 15 cents a bushel.

The Whittle and Hockaday Coal Company is having difficulty in meeting its demand for local orders. Thousands of cars are being held in the East, and it is impossible to get transportation facilities.

F. A. Dalton of the Dalton Coal Company has received a letter from a St. Louis firm going into detail about the present coal situation. Because of the warm fall, the coal retailers hesitate about placing their orders and this has caused a concentration of business recently.

Again, in the extreme East the cars are being used to haul merchandise for export purposes. The coal fields of Illinois are also supplying coal for the East and that has also caused a movement of cars eastward instead of westward. But back of all this shortage is the great prosperity of the nation, ends the letter.

U. S. S. May Have Holiday.

The University High School has posted a notice stating the possibility of no school tomorrow due to the coal shortage.

WANTS FOOD EMBARGO

Fight Over Question Expected In
House of Representatives.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—A bitter fight in the House over the question of establishing a foodstuffs embargo was forecasted late today. In a formal statement, Representative Fitzgerald of the appropriation committee and leader of Tammany Hall in the House, announced he would introduce a foodstuffs embargo resolution when Congress convened.

M. U. GRADUATE IS STATE TYPE

Picture of Grace M. Reeves, '16, Is
Frontispiece of New Book.

A photograph of Grace M. Reeves, '16 of Kansas City is the frontispiece of the book, "Paul Winslow," which was recently published by the Stephens Publishing Company. James Logan Mosby, the author, in attempting to describe a typical Missouri woman for the heroine, selected Miss Reeves' photograph from the many presented. Miss Reeves is a member of the Phi Mu sorority.

BIGGEST HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK IN AEGEAN SEA

Brittanic, Probably White
Star Liner of the Same
Name, Mined.

FIFTY REPORTED LOST

1,100 Saved, and 28 Injured
When Huge Liner
Goes Down.

By United Press

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The British hospital ship Brittanic, probably the White Star liner of that name and one of the biggest ships afloat, was sunk in the Zea Channel of the Aegean Sea yesterday. The admiralty announced that of those aboard 50 were lost, 28 injured and 1,100 saved. The admiralty announced that the vessel was sunk by a mine or torpedo. The Brittanic was a steel, triple-screw steamer of 48,158 tons, the biggest British ship afloat. She was built by the White Star line for passenger service, was finished at the outbreak of the war and was immediately requisitioned by the British government for a hospital transport.

The Brittanic was the largest of the six transatlantic passenger steamers operated by the White Star line and the fourth largest passenger boat operating from New York to European ports. She was built in 1914 in the ship yards of Harland & Wolff at Belfast, Scotland. The boat was 387.9 feet long, 34.6 feet wide, and 64.3 feet deep. Before the war, the Brittanic plied among New York, Queens-town, Liverpool and Mediterranean ports.

Central Powers Men Leave Athens.

ROME, Nov. 22.—All representatives of the Central Powers left Athens amid demonstrations today, according to a wireless from the Greek capital. Their departure followed a virtual demand by the Allies upon Greece that passports be given to the Central Powers' representatives.

von Jagow Will Resign.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—The official press bureau announced tonight Secretary of Foreign Affairs von Jagow intends to resign because of ill health. The appointment of under-secretary Zimmermann as his successor is expected.

Fog Stops Action In West.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—An intense fog is hindering operations along the French battlefield today.

German Advance a Menace.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—London made no attempt to suppress the feeling of gravity over the German advance in western Roumania.

STORM AFFECTS WEATHER HERE

Disturbance In South Causes Mists
and Rains In Missouri.

Persons who want a reason for everything, especially for disagreeable things, will be glad to know that the mists of yesterday and the rains of today were caused by a storm that developed in Texas yesterday and, moving northward, reached Arkansas about 9 o'clock this morning. It is a swift traveler and will reach the Great Lakes by a northeasterly route some time tomorrow. Missouri was not the only state visited. The storm also brought rains to Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, East Kansas and Iowa.

After it, came a high pressure wave that resulted in cold weather in the Southwest but affected to a lesser degree the states that received the rain. New Mexico, West Texas and Arizona are today having a temperature that flirts with zero, while it is doubtful if Missouri's will reach the freezing point.

Tomorrow will be clear and colder. Friday will be fair and slightly warmer.

Polity Club Announces Review Prizes.

The International Polity Club announces a prize of \$35 will be given for the best review of the book, "War, Nationalism and Society," by Edward Kreibitzel, to be written by a student member of any International Polity Club or similar organization at an American university. An additional prize of \$5 will be given to the member of each club writing the best review. The essays must reach the American Association for International Conciliation before December 15.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Rain this afternoon and probably tonight, colder to night. Thursday fair, colder. Lowest temperature near the freezing point.
For Missouri: Unsettled weather with rain this afternoon and east; and north portions tonight; colder tonight. Thursday generally fair colder east portion.

Weather Conditions.

An atmospheric disturbance of considerable prominence developed in the Rio Grande Valley during the past twenty-four hours, and is traveling northwest, the center reaching Arkansas at 7 a. m. this morning. Storms that develop in Texas and move northward or northeastward usually are swift travelers and great rain producers. This storm is no exception to the rule and has caused rains, varying in amounts from moderate to heavy, from the Rio Grande Valley over Texas, eastern Louisiana, Kansas, Missouri and Iowa. In New Mexico and the extreme west part of Texas the precipitation is in the form of snow.

The freezing line of 32 degrees touches northern Iowa, and thence runs southwestward through Central Kansas and through the western part of Texas to and across the Rio Grande River. There are as yet no indications of any very cold weather; but the freezing line will advance to Missouri during the next thirty-six hours.

In Columbia the present rainy spell will likely continue till about midnight tonight, followed by fair weather tomorrow and on Friday. The lowest temperature will be around the freezing point.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 42; and the lowest last night was 30; precipitation, 0.25; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 87 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 46, and the lowest 28; precipitation, .00.

The Temperature Today.

7 a. m.	42	11 a. m.	47
8 a. m.	42	12 m.	46
9 a. m.	43	1 p. m.	47
10 a. m.	45	2 p. m.	47

M'DANIEL CASE SCENE

Strain of Murder Trial Is
Too Much For a St.
Joseph Woman.

By United Press

ST. JOSEPH, Nov. 22.—Judge Ryan's court was thrown into wild excitement this afternoon when Mrs. Wilhelmina Hermann, who testified she had heard Mrs. McDaniel scream on the night of July 14 when she was murdered, fell out of the witness stand and fainted. She was carried into Judge Ryan's chamber and a physician was called. She is in a serious condition.

The most severe jolt given McDaniel since the opening of the trial was delivered today by Mrs. Martha Hilliard who testified she saw a man she believed was McDaniel standing in the doorway of the McDaniel garage about ten minutes before 11 o'clock the night Mrs. McDaniel was killed. She said she was walking the floor when she heard a scream about 10:45 o'clock. During the testimony of Mrs. Hermann, McDaniel suddenly rose and spoke to his counsel. He appeared slightly nervous.

SAVES DAY FOR WESTMINSTER

J. C. Schwabe of Columbia Makes
Touchdown in Last 30 Seconds.

J. C. Schwabe, former Columbia High school star and now star half-back of the Westminster Blue Jays, made one of those brilliant runs for which he is so famous in the state conference, in the Westminster-Missouri Wesleyan game Friday at Cameron. Wesleyan was leading 7 to 6 until the last thirty seconds of play, when, according to J. C. Grover, the referee, one of the prize "boners" of the season was made. The Wesleyan players were in possession of the ball, and Grover notified them that only thirty seconds remained to play. Wesleyan dropped back on the final play and punted. Schwabe received the punt and after shaking of two or three tacklers raced sixty yards to a touchdown. Time was up while he was racing; but in a case like that the ball is in play until declared dead.

Westminster kicked the goal, and the game was over, the Blue Jays winning 13 to 7. Had Wesleyan plunged with the ball the game would have been over, as only thirty seconds remained for the completion of the play.

FRENCH MORRIS DIES IN DENVER

Brother of Columbia Restaurant Man;
Had Tuberculosis.

J. B. Morris, of the Model Cafe, received this afternoon a telegram telling of the death of his brother, French Morris, in Denver, Colo., last night. Tuberculosis, together with a recent illness from pneumonia, is given as the cause. Mr. Morris was 31 years old.

He was formerly engaged in the restaurant business in Fulton, Mo., but went to Denver last June because of poor health. The body will be brought to Centralia for burial.

Mr. Morris is survived by his parents, two sisters, one of whom, Grace, is attending Christian College, and nine brothers, four of whom, J. B., Earl, Leonard and Charlie are in business in Columbia. Another brother, Pate, was with him when he died.

ADAMSON ACT GOES TO SUPREME COURT FOR FINAL DECISION

Judge Wallace C. Hook in
Kansas City Holds Eight-
Hour Law to Be Unconsti-
tutional and Invalid.

MOTION TO REFUSE INJUNCTION DENIED

District Attorney Says Ap-
peal to Highest Tribunal
Will Be Made Today—
M. O. & G. Involved.

By United Press

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 22.—Judge Wallace C. Hook in the Federal Court here today held the Adamson Eight-Hour Law unconstitutional and invalid. Hook refused to grant a motion by federal attorneys asking that application of the receivers of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad for an injunction against the Adamson Law be dismissed. Attorneys for the Government are expected to appeal at once, which will make this case a test case to determine in the highest court of the land, the Supreme Court, the constitutionality of the act. Judge Hook made his decision shortly before noon.

"My decision was merely to rush the case to the Supreme Court as rapidly as possible," said Judge Hook. "I have given the Government until 3 o'clock to perfect an appeal to the highest court." Francis Wilson, United States district attorney, and Frank Haggerman, special prosecutor, intimated that an appeal would be "ready by or before 3 o'clock."

Judge Hook's decision follows:

"This is an independent suit to enjoin the enforcement of a recent act of Congress, known as the Adamson Law, upon the ground that it is contrary to the constitution. In the character of the averments the plaintiff's bill of complaint is stated to be typical of a number recently filed by various railroads throughout the country. The motion to dismiss has been presented on behalf of the defendant by the United States attorney. The sole question raised by it is that of the constitutionality of the law. This court is informed that the other cases stand on application for temporary injunction. An appeal from an order granting or refusing an injunction goes to the Supreme Court of Appeals by ordinary procedure, but no farther. On the other hand, cases go direct to the Supreme Court of the United States. In the former the results would be inconclusive; in the latter the decision would definitely settle the question for the whole country. A motion to dismiss the case here will promptly result in a final decree from which an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court."

Gompers' Final Word.

By United Press
BALTIMORE, Nov. 22.—"I said yesterday—and if I could say it with any greater emphasis today—I would—"We expect the railroad men to start the 8-hour day on January 1." This was the reply of President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor today on Judge Hook's decision.

KNIGHT BUYS ALL OF DRUG SHOP

J. L. Rosse Sells Interest to Man Who
Started Business in 1907.

W. C. Knight, today purchased the interests of his partner, J. L. Rosse in the Drug Shop at 815 Broadway and is now sole owner of this store. The Drug Shop was started in February, 1907 in a small building on Broadway near Eighth street, with Mr. Knight and W. A. Hatton partners. The business soon outgrew this location so it was moved to 815 Broadway the present location. Mr. Hatton sold his interests to J. L. Rosse of Fayette in 1912.

Mr. Knight said this afternoon that the same business policy would be maintained by the Drug Shop.

Dance at Union Friday Night.

The second "U" dance will be held in the Union Building next Friday night, from 8 to 11 o'clock. The dance will be open to all members of the Union and their friends. The policy of the "U" is to give a dance twice a month. The dancing will be confined to the first floor and those wishing to read, or play pool or billiards may do so.